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In re application of: Douglas J. McKnight et al. Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 09/872,145 Examiner: HA, Nathan W.
Filed: 06/01/2001 Attorney Docket No.: 002879P049
For: CHANNEL TO CONTROL SEAL WIDTH IN OPTICAL DEVICES

REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the election requirement mailed on October 16, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following.

I. **ELECTION OF A SINGLE INVENTION**

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Invention I, that is, claim 1-35 and 64-79, for prosecution on the merits.

II. **CONCLUSION**

This reply is believed to be fully responsive to the election requirement mailed on October 16, 2003. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to

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further discuss the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

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